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Hartford, CT)

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April 22, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am making out a series of topics for study for the Art Club of Hartford, which is to take up 20th century American art, next year. I wonder if you would be good enough to send me a list of some of the medallists whose work would be most important for us to include?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Florence Paull Berger

General Curator.

April 25th, 1921.

Mrs. Florence Paul Berger,
General Curator,
Wadsworth Athenaeum,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mrs. Berger:-

Your favor of the 27th at hand, and I am herewith sending you a list of the better medallists. Our Secretary, who left for Europe last week, is better posted than I am on our American artists, but I think I have included nearly all of the best ones.

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM
AND MORGAN MEMORIAL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Sept. 13 '94

Dear Mr. Hood-

Thank you for your letter and check for \$4.85 which have just been received. It is a long time since we last met, but I hope that sometime you may feel impelled to come to Hartford and go over the new Avery Memorial which we opened last February. I have nothing new in the way of coins to show you, but the building is unique in many ways.

Very truly yours,

Florence Paul Berger
General Curator

Oct. 26, 1934

My dear Mr. Hood -

We have a small number of Classical coins which have become discolored even though shut up in a case. Can you tell me how to clean them without damage?

There are, also, a good many duplicates which I think have no value to a museum and I would be glad to dispose of them and put the money into better specimens.

Perhaps sometime you may be in Hartford and would glance through them.

also could you give me the address of the firm who makes celophane coin envelopes, and the price of 1" and 2".

if you know it.

With apologies for bother-
ing you with these ques-
tions. I am

Sincerely yours,
Florence Paul Berger

October 29, 1934.

Mrs. Florence Pauli Berger
Wadsworth Athenaeum
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mrs. Berger:

If the coins that have become discolored are silver coins the change must be superficial. If that is the case, put them into warm water with a little ammonia and rub them gently with a soft wet brush.

If you have your duplicate coins classified you might take a chance and send them to M. H. Bolender, Orangeville, Illinois, for one of his auction sales. He holds a sale about once a month and has been getting fairly good prices. I cannot put my hands on any of the makers of cellophane envelopes but in the classified phone directory find the name of the Associated Paper Products Company, 239 Lafayette Street, New York City, listed as making regular and special sizes.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator